

REMARKS

Subsequent to the Advisory Action mailed May 10, 2007, the issues remaining outstanding in this application are solely the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and the requirement for restriction. The examiner is thanked for indicating withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 12 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. It is argued, at page 3 of the advisory action, that the full scope of the methods recited in Claim 12 are not enabled. While applicants disagree with this analysis for the reasons of record, the claim has been amended in order to expedite prosecution and for business reasons. The claim now recites the five utilities noted at page 3 of the Office Action as being enabled in view of the data in the present specification, which amendment is supported in the present specification, for example, at page 173. It is therefore respectfully submitted that Claim 12 is fully enabled by the specification, and that the rejection should be withdrawn. It is further noted that the present amendment should be entered, inasmuch as it materially reduces the issues for consideration on appeal, at a minimum, and, in fact, eliminates the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Requirement for Restriction

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants have deleted the non-elected subject matter, i.e., claims and compounds wherein A is thiophene, and intermediate claims 10 and 11. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested, inasmuch as it resolves all issues concerning the requirement for restriction.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested. However, if the examiner has any comments or questions, she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

No fee is believed due with this Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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